

Howland Wood - Curatorial

Langdon, William Chauncey  
(AT+T, 125 Broadway)

1923-1937

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~~Marguerite Bonacant~~ 1  
~~Peter Cooper~~  
~~A. S. Hewitt~~ "  
~~Victor Hugo~~ "  
~~James Hillis~~ "  
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~~Art Applique~~ ~~de R. B.~~ 1  
~~Rep. Fr.~~ "

~~Joanna Darc~~ "  
~~San Francisco~~ ~~Botte~~ "  
~~La Monnaie~~ "  
~~Condemner Medicine~~ "

~~San Francisco~~  
~~Historical Museum~~

~~Duane~~  
~~W. H. B. of T. H. B.~~  
~~Antiquary~~  
~~H. H. B.~~

~~Falson~~ (2) } Peter

~~Aspetica~~ - Lefebvre  
~~Long plaque~~ P. Grigore

~~Rodier~~  
~~Amable Trauer~~ } Koz  
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~~Graps parking~~ } Veron  
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~~Head~~ - Lenoir  
~~Meditation~~ - Dupre  
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~~Vandaeur~~ } Mercator  
~~Minister of War.~~ } De George  
~~Revised~~ } Bourgeois  
~~Meditation~~ - Bonheur

~~Cabaret~~  
~~Missionnaire~~  
~~Laurens~~  
~~Patrice~~  
~~Gerome~~ 2  
~~Baudouin~~  
~~Garibaldi~~  
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~~Dupont~~  
~~Republique Francaise~~  
~~Paris Exposition~~

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~~Small plaques Baudouin~~  
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~~Franco-players~~ }  
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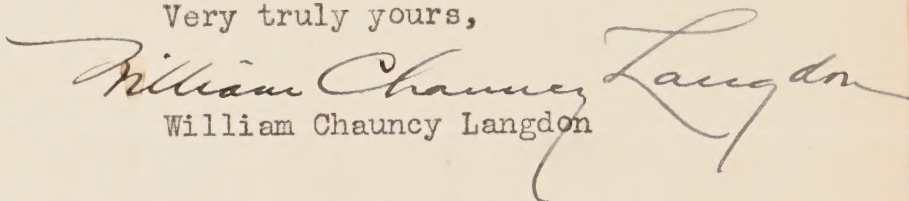
195 Broadway  
New York City;  
March 24, 1923

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 156th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood,

This is to acknowledge receipt from  
you today of 67 medals and plaques by French art-  
ists as a loan from the American Numismatic Soc-  
iety for exhibition in the Village Library of  
Bronxville, New York. I am to return these to  
you in about a month.

Very truly yours,

  
William Chauncy Langdon



March 27th, 1923

William C. Langdon, Esq.  
American Tel. & Tel. Company  
195 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I am returning, herewith, your Czechoslovakia material, and wish to thank you very much for sending it on to me. I am trying to get the Order of the White Lion, of which we have no specimen in our cabinet.

Would you mind sending me a receipt for the sixty-seven French medals on loan during the summer together with a statement as to where they are to be exhibited.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E  
Enc.

April 2nd, 1923

William C. Langdon, Esq.  
195 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I am sorry to have delayed sending the enclosed to you, but we have been working at high pressure and had no time to get around to this sooner. The translation is but rough, however, I hope it will serve your purpose.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary & Curator

HW/E  
Enc.



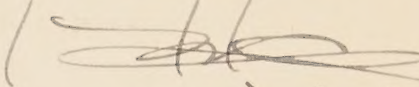
195 Bow,  
~~2nd~~  
April 18, 1923

Dear Mr. Foad.

What have you in the way  
of orders & military decorations  
of Finland? In a very pleasant  
letter from H. J. Boström of Vaasa  
Finland, he says that Finland  
has two orders; & that he does  
not know about the military  
decorations, but will try to get  
descriptions for us. I expect to  
hear from him again, but want  
to acknowledge this letter.  
Shall I say any thing about



orders & decorations?

Very truly yours,  


I am beginning to start  
to try to get my Committee  
together!

April 19th, 1923

William C. Langdon, Esq.  
195 Broadway  
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

The only Decorations of Finland that we have are the three grades of the Cross of Freedom. I understand there is another Decoration, and if it is possible we should like to get it. I think it would be worth while trying to get these Governments to present us with Orders and Decorations, wherever you can.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

195 Broadway  
New York City;  
May 7 1923

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,  
American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 156th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Newell,

I want to present to you for the  
cabinet of the American Numismatic Society a  
copy of the bronze plaque of B. T. Galloway,  
1914, by Theodore Spicer-Simson. I will bring  
it to the Museum at the first opportunity.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon



May 10th, 1923

William C. Langdon, Esq.  
195 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

As I promised you yesterday, I am sending down to you a paper printed at Prague. You might find in this some address to which you could write for information. Possibly the publishers could help you out. Also, the enclosed letter which came in the other day and which I forgot to bring down, may be for you.

The address of the man who may be able to help you out on Lithuanian data is: Dr. Alexander M. Rackus, 1527 S. 48th Street, Cicero, Ill.

I am also enclosing one of our Medal catalogues of our exhibition here.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

May 22nd, 1923

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.  
195 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Thank you very much for your promise  
to present to our Cabinet a copy of the bronze  
plaque of B.T.Galloway by Spicer-Simson. It  
is very generous of you and we greatly appre-  
ciate your kind thought.

Very truly yours,

Curator

ME/E

June 1st, 1923

William C. Langdon, Esq.  
American Tel. & Tel. Company  
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Under separate cover, we are sending to  
you the eleven bronze medals which have reached  
us from Mr. Schulman.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E





THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

June 4, 1923.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 156th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I thank you for your note of June 1st and for the  
parcel of medals from Schulman of Amsterdam, which you kindly have  
forwarded to me. They came to hand this morning. With sincere  
appreciation, believe me,

Very truly yours,

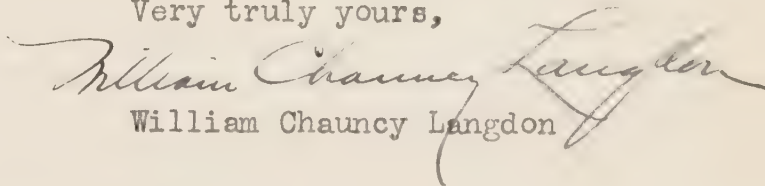
*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals.

195 Broadway  
New York City;  
June 13, 1923

My dear Mr. Wood,

The exhibition case which you kindly lent me for my exhibitions of medals at Bronxville will be returned to the Museum very soon now. I return herewith the keys for it. Thank you very sincerely for this help. The exhibitions were much appreciated and aroused decided interest.

Very truly yours,

  
William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 156th Street,  
New York City.

July 26th, 1923.

Mr. William Chauncey Langdon,  
195 Broadway,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Herewith is a letter from Mr. Dropsy  
which I think pertains to you.

Under separate cover we are mailing  
"Art et décoration", which Dropsy also sent.

Very truly yours,

Curator.



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September 30, 1923

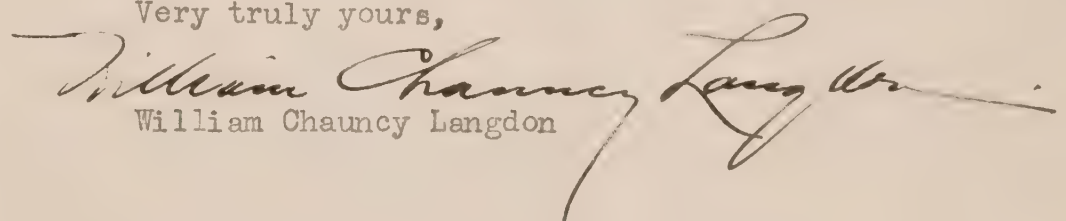
Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway near 156th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood,

I am sending you by first class mail under separate cover the Finnish decorations for which you asked me. There are 13 of them. Will you please in your records or in some way credit them to the Committee on Foreign Medals, and also enter them as the gift of H. J. Bostrom, Wasa, Finland, and as belonging to the COLLECTION OF FINLAND? When this Committee has its special exhibit I trust they can be temporarily removed from their permanent place in the Exhibit of Decorations to be shown in this Collection of Finland, and then returned to the Decorations. Will you kindly send me a note acknowledging receipt of them.

I think it is very important that you should yourself untie all the knots in this package. You will understand my reason for suggesting it when you have done so. So I hope you will be so kind as to take the trouble. With cordial regard,

Very truly yours,

  
William Chauncy Langdon

October 1st, 1923.

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon,  
195 Broadway,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I have just received the package of Finnish decorations. I count only 12. I will see that they are entered as you desire. I would have acknowledged this sooner if I could have cut instead of untied the knots. However, I would very much like to have a list of these as you probably have such a list. It is impossible for me to label all of these correctly. I never dreamt the Finns had gotten out so many decorations.

Very truly yours,

Curator.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

October 3, 1923

My dear Mr. Wood,

I am sending to you with this the letter from Mr. H. J. Bostrom of May 18, 1923, in which he gives the list of the medals, coins and decorations which he sent to the Society. I have side-lined the decorations in pencil on page 3. Twelve was correct, not thirteen. Will you please return the letter to me when you have finished with it?

Cordially yours,

*William Chauncey Langdon*  
William Chauncey Langdon

Mr. Howland Wood,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.



November 1st, 1923.

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon,  
195 Broadway,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Harold Crooke, representative from  
J. R. Gaunt & Sons of England, called on us  
yesterday, and said that the President of the  
concern, Mr. Gaunt, is also in this country.  
I requested him to see you directly.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

January 2nd, 1928

William Chauncey Langdon, Esq.  
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Company  
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I received from you this morning the medal  
which Spicer-Simson is contributing to the Christ-  
mas gifts.

We have also received the Vernier medal.

Did he send you the bill? If so, send it up and  
I will see that it is paid.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

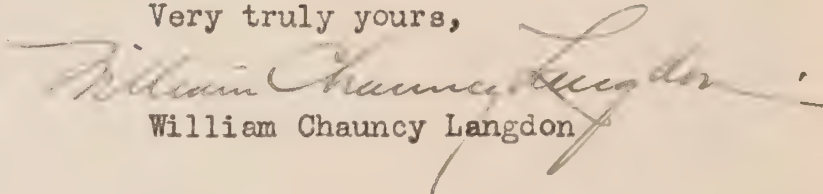
195 Broadway  
New York City;  
March 17, 1924

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood,

I am sending you under separate cover  
for the cabinet of the Society a German portrait  
medal of Rudolph Ehwald.

Very truly yours,

  
William Chauncy Langdon

March 19th, 1924

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.  
195 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Thank you very much indeed  
for the portrait medal of Rudolf  
Ehwald. We are glad to have it  
and appreciate your sending it as  
an addition to our ever growing  
Cabinet.

Very truly yours,

Curator



195 Broadway  
New York City;  
March 21, 1924

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood,

I am sending to you with this the coins  
of the Collection of Finland. I am also sending to  
you three of the medals purchased with the Foreign  
Medal Fund, for which if you will you may refund me  
\$11.35. They are as follows: -

G. Szanto: Aladar Kriesch	\$6.00
Marcel Dammann: Feriam Sidera	4.35
J. P. Legastelois: Clemenceau	<u>1.00</u>
	\$11.35

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon

*on  
in*

March 22nd, 1924

William C. Langdon, Esq.  
195 Broadway  
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Many thanks for the coins of the  
Collection of Finland; and also best  
thanks for the three medals purchased  
with the Foreign Medal Fund, for which  
I am enclosing my cheque for \$11.35 to  
cover.

We greatly appreciate your con-  
tinued support and enthusiasm.

Very truly yours,

Curator



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,  
Broadway at 156th Street,  
New York, N. Y.  
March 23, 1924.

Dear Mr. Wood,

There is no longer any reason for my keeping down here these three Esthonian coins, the first that country has struck, as I understand. They are given to the Society by the Hon. Hans Leoke, acting Consul General of Esthonia at New York. I have thanked him for the gift.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

April 8th, 1924

William C. Langdon, Esq.  
195 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Enclosed is the Sparrow's cheque for  
thirty-six kroner.

The other day, I received the ribbon  
for the medal commemorating Swedish help  
to Finland. I am a little puzzled about  
it for I have not the medal itself. I do  
remember seeing it, however, the night we  
were with Kohn and suggested that we ought  
to have the ribbon to go with the medal.  
Have you this medal still?

Very truly yours,

Curator

Encs.





THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

April 10, 1924

My dear Mr. Wood,

I am sending to you for payment the bill of the auctioneers, Glendining & Co. in the sum of 11s. 6d. for E. Carter Preston's Memorial Plaque, given by the British Government to the Next of Kin. It is one of Preston's best and could be obtained on account of regulations only in this way. It is very handsome. I will bring it up to you the next time I come, with all the Swedish medals, those bought and those presented, including the one to the Swedish Brigade.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon  
Chmn. Comm. Foreign Medals

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

April 11, 1924

My dear Mr. Wood,

I send you with this a list of the  
Swedish Medals Bought and those Given to the Society  
by C. C. Sporrang & Co. of Stockholm. I am sending  
you the medals at the same time.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon  
Chmn. Comm. Foreign Medals

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

*Also the 11 medals & 1 plaster  
from Holland; & the memorial plaque  
by E. Carter Britan, England.*

*April 16, 1924.*

*[Signature]*



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

April 12, 1924.

Dear Mr. Wood,

I enclose a bill for \$2.75 for the  
plaquette of Erik Lindberg by Tore Strindberg,  
which we agreed the Society ought to have but  
payment for which was not included in the draft  
for 35 krone in favor of C. C. Sporrang & Co.  
I have sent payment; this will reimburse me.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

April 16th, 1924

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.  
195 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I have received the medals which you sent to us today and I will forward a memoranda later.

I am enclosing, herewith, a cheque for the medal of Lindberg by Strindberg.

A copy of Italian Decorations shall be sent at once to Lt.Col. George M. Langdon, with bill to cover same as requested by you. We sent you no bill for the extra copy which you had as we were very happy to make it a complimentary copy.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Enc.





THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

April 17, 1924

My dear Mr. Wood,

Thank you for your letter of yesterday,  
and for the check you enclosed to reimburse me for  
the medal by Tore Strindberg. I thank you also  
for the extra copy of the Italian Decorations; of  
course I had expected to pay for it.

Here is something from Vienna. I do not  
read German. Will you please tell me what it is, or  
translate it for me, if it is not too much trouble?  
Maybe however it is only a catalogue.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. Howland Wood,  
American Numismatic Society.

April 18th, 1924

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.  
195 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I am sending you, herewith, the memoranda  
attached to the Swedish and Dutch medals.

Do I understand that the Memorial plaque  
is a gift of Mr. E. Carter Preston, or did you  
buy it?

I will let you know in a day or so what the  
German document is all about. I think it is  
simply an advertisement - but I am not very good  
at German myself.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Encs.

May 2nd, 1924

William C. Langdon, Esq.  
195 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

As near as I can make out from the enclosed letter, they would like to send us about one hundred Austrian Art plaques and medals since 1910, if we could send them an equal amount of American plaques. The chief objection I see to this is our inability to furnish them with sufficient American material. Also, we have a very fine line of Austrian stuff - especially medals by Scharff.

Very truly yours,

Encs.

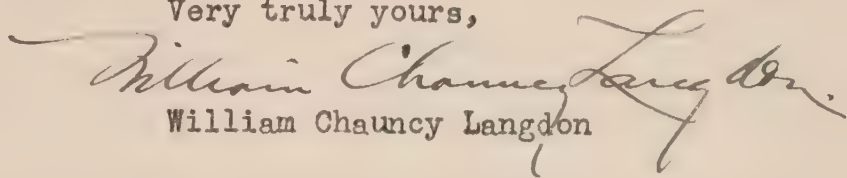
Curator

195 Broadway  
New York City  
May 6 1924

Dear Mr. Wood,

In reply to an inquiry as to the price of the Ruzska medal, which I might want to buy for my personal collection, I received all this golden opportunity! Mr. Ruzska presented the medal through this Raro Company. I forward the opportunity to you for the Society's benefit. If there is anything in it that interests you, go ahead; if not, just return the whole thing to me and I will send it back to Mr. Raro with the needful - no, thank you. I will bring the medal up with others the next time I come.

Very truly yours,

  
William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. Howland Wood,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.



Paula  
Konstanty Zmigrodski  
Hus

May 8th, 1924

William Chauncey Langdon, Esq.  
195 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I am returning, herewith, the papers which you desire.

We do not feel sufficiently rich to plunge into the Roman gold or the Polish bar medals.

I have entered up all of the medals which you sent to us, and have opened a Loan book. Mr. Nes knows all about this.

Don't forget to try to get the ribbons for the Volunteer Civil Guard medals.

Very truly yours,

Encs.

Curator

December 18th, 1924

Mr. William C. Langdon  
195 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Don't forget to give me Spaniel's address as I want to send him a cheque.

Can you let me have the prices that Bunchard wants for his medals?

Did Mr. Newell take up with you the other evening the matter of extending the time for the present Exhibition? We have figured out that it would have to be closed by February 1st at the latest - that if we extended it beyond that date, we might jeopardize the insuring of the pieces going back, as the insurance expires on March 15th.

Very truly yours,

Curator

May 12th, 1925

Mr. William C. Langdon  
135 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Herewith, are Kerdic's and Don "Bspanola's" letters. I think I have gotten what I wanted out of them. Many thanks for sending them up.

I will put through the bill which you had made out for \$2.50, and you should receive the cheque from the bank in time for Brown University Commencement.

Very truly yours,

Encs.

Curator



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

July 12, 1925

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 156th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I am sending you with this, in accordance with your telephone message, two letters I have recently received from Mr. Cecil Thomas and a letter from Mrs. Lucy W. Macdonald, the Hon. Secretary of the Royal Society of Miniature Painters, together with two catalogues.

Yesterday I took the Czechoslovak medals to the Webster Branch of the New York Public Library, on Avenue A near 78th Street, and arranged them in two cases. They have an entire floor there devoted to the Czechs. I had no sooner got them arranged and the receipt signed than the Czechs began to come up and look at them with great interest. They looked almighty well! After they have been there for six weeks I will take them to the Bank of Europe, of which the President and Cashier are Czechs; they will attend to taking orders and making sales. I would therefore suggest that you send to Professor Spaniel whatever money you now have for him, up to the date of turning the medals over to me, and so clear your direct relations with him up. I shall send the proceeds of any sales from this time on to him through the Bank of Europe.

Very truly yours,  
*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon



July 16, 1925

William C. Langdon, Esq.  
195 Broadway  
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Your various favors at hand but as I have been away over half the time of late my correspondence has been somewhat hit or miss.

I will look after getting our medals through the customs house from Thomas.

The Czechoslovakian medals were all sent down to you, including the two or three that we might keep. Therefore, do not be too anxious to sell the old woman with beads, the little girl holding the flowers and the best of the cast plaques of Masaryk. I find in balancing our accounts that we have selected about \$75 worth of medals that we cannot pay for. Rather, I will bet it, we had not especial funds to pay for them but I will look after these somehow or other. I am returning to you the Dutch letter and a French letter that I have been holding here. I have paid the Dutch bill which was \$24.00 and have requested them to send a detailed statement to me. I have received word from Stehano Johnson that we owe them 130 lira for their expenses in sending the medals over to us, they claiming they had long since written that they had been to these expenses. Will you look in your files and see if they sent any bill or statement. I am still holding the Polish stuff; for one reason I haven't the money on hand to pay for the two or three items wanted but the chief reason is that we have not heard from them. Have you ever written them again concerning their outlandish bill, one copy of which I am enclosing? If not, hadn't we better - either you or I? Let me know who is elected.

Very truly yours

HW C

Curator



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

July 17, 1925

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,  
American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 156th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe,

Sometime before long, at your convenience, will you and Mr. Wood please open up and look at that lot of plasters of Roine's Hudson and Fulton Medals, and Gellert's Brian Boru Crown, which I sent up to the Museum, and see what you would offer me in medals for them. I got them mainly with the idea of rescuing them for the Society, so I think we should have no difficulty in agreeing on a trade that will be a good bargain for both sides. I shall be away for a week.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

August 11, 1925

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I am returning to you by mail under  
separate cover 3 of the Finnish medals, which I  
decided not to use in the exhibition at the Harlem  
Library Branch. They are the 2 small ones of Emil  
Wikstrom's Medal of the University at Abo, and the  
little Agricultural Fair medal by Miss Gerda Qvist.  
The exhibition looks very well indeed, and the peo-  
ple of the Library staff appreciate having them  
very much.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon

In the case I have a typewritten card which says, -  
These Medals are most of them lent by THE AMERICAN  
NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

## AMERICAN TELEPHONE &amp; TELEGRAPH CO.


August 25, 1925.

MR.

Dear Mr. Todd

I have received this from Cecil Thomas. I cannot see why he sent it to me. However here it is, - which is the main point.

I also have a letter from Siklosy. Will you please send (the money for the two Hungarian medals (\$10<sup>00</sup> isn't it?) & the U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co. Broadway & 73<sup>rd</sup> St. for deposit in account of Dr. Ladislas de Siklosy.

Yours  
 J. P. Morgan.



August 28th, 1925

William C. Langdon, Esq.  
195 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Your favour with the Consular invoice received.  
I am sorry that Cecil Thomas persists in bothering  
you with this correspondence. I have directed the  
Bank to send a cheque to the credit of de Siklossy.  
Ten Dollars is correct.

I shall be back on the job after the end of  
this month.

Very truly yours,

Curator



October 3rd, 1925

Mr. William C. Langdon  
195 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

As the enclosed letter from Madame Arle Monreux states that she wishes her best sentiments conveyed to you and your daughter, I am sending them on direct.

I started to pay Ivo Kerdik's bill but was not sure of his address. Do you mind supplying it? Also, we are keeping Senoiss's work to the value of \$8.00, and Spaniel's to the value of \$25.00. I have not their full names nor their addresses. Should I send each of them a cheque, or the whole to Spaniel?

Very truly yours,

Curator



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

October 5, 1925

My dear Mr. Wood,

Thank you for letting me see Mme. Mouroux's letter.

I will return it as soon as I have shown it to Miss Langdon. I have never had any correspondence with Mr. Senoist, as I used to call him. I have had some reason to think maybe his name is really Segnost! However, I should send the whole sum to Professor Spaniel.

His address is: -

Professor Ottokar Spaniel,  
Akademie Vytvarnych Umeni,  
Praha, VII, Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Kerdic's address is: -

Professor Ivo Kerdic,  
Mesnicka, 5,  
Zagreb, Jugoslavia.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

October 21st, 1925

William C. Langdon, Esq.  
196 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Some time ago, I returned the plaque of Sister Olga to Professor G. Yovanovitch, 38 Kosmusska, Belgrade, together with a letter. The plaque has come back undelivered, but the letter has not. Do you know if Professor Yovanovitch has removed, or anything about him? I remember that you received two medals from him a short time ago.

Very truly yours,

Curator



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

October 23, 1925

My dear Mr. Wood,

In reply to your letter of October 21st, -  
the best address I have for Georges Yovanovitch is: -  
38, Kosmajaska, Belgrade, Jugoslavia.

Will you please send me down some more of  
the ordinary size envelopes, and some of the size a bit  
smaller than this? With sincere appreciation,

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

Also, will Mr. Rusch please make for me a  
metal label: - SEJNOST. I have been told that is his  
name, not Segnost, nor Senoist.





THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

October 31, 1925

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I am sending to you with this letter two medals which I have received as gifts to the American Numismatic Society. I have also received a third for the purpose of being shown at the exhibition of the Medals of Holland at the Public Libraries, with the instruction after that to present it to the American Numismatic Society. I have thanked the donors in every case, but I am sure that they would appreciate it if they received also a more formal acknowledgment from you. They are as follows: -

1. The Railway Memorial Medal, in bronze, by Sir Gilbert Bayes; presented by Mr. John R. Pinches, 21, Albert Embankment, S.E. London, England. ✓
2. The Award of the Burgomaster of Zeist, by J. C. Wienecke; presented by Mr. C. J. Baron van Tuijll van Serooskerken, Burgemeester van Zeist, Pasadena, Zeist, Holland.
3. The Medal of the Harlem Fire Insurance Company, by J. C. Wienecke; presented by the Haarlemsche Brandverzekering Matschappij, Haarlem, Holland. (This one I will deliver later).

I am also returning to you some of the Dutch medals you lent me for these exhibitions; and also the medals of Finland, with grateful appreciation.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon





THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

November 3, 1925

My dear Mr. Wood,

With regard to the medal of General Mannerheim by Axel Gallen-Kallela, if you will look at my letter to you dated August 2, 1925, you will see that I received from you only one copy of that medal. My memory of the matter is that you had but the one; that you got that before I took hold of the Foreign Medal Committee; and did not want to get another for that reason when Sporrang sent some over for sale at the same time he sent some as presents to the Society. I have now, on Saturday last, returned all the medals of Finland I borrowed. If you send me two of them back, I will acknowledge them and consider them a new loan.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*

William Chauncy Langdon

195 Broadway, New York City

January 13th, 1926

Mr. William C. Langdon

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Herewith is the sash and the attached badge, first class of the Brazilian Order of the Southern Cross, as well as the plaque which accompanies this Order. In addition, first class plaque of the Brazilian Order of the Rose.

It would be perfectly proper for the Emperor to wear all that I am sending down to you. He would wear but one sash at a time, but several plaques.

Very truly yours,

Curator



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

January 23, 1926

My dear Mr. Wood,

I paid \$1.00 for the translation of Dr. M. Gumowski's recent Polish letter. If the Society wants to reimburse me therefor, it will be my pleasure and their privilege. (I herewith regret and withdraw the "l" I put into the gentleman's name; it savors of deliberate insult, but was entirely the fault of the typewriter).

Also the amount sent me to cover postage of the Committee on Foreign Medals has some time since been exhausted. If the Society wants to repeat the appropriation, it will be gratefully received. If not, I will strike a medal in grateful memory of previous allowances.

Very truly yours,

W. C. L. - Ch. Comm. F. Ms.  
and M. & F. A. N. S. etc.

February 3rd, 1926

William C. Langdon, Esq.  
195 Broadway  
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Excuse me for not having answered your letter before, but I have been crowded under with a lot of extra work.

I am enclosing, herewith, a cheque for Three Dollars - one, for the Polish translation, and, two, for postage.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Curator



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

February 11, 1926

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I thank you for your letter of Feb. 3,  
with the check for \$3.00, covering payment for the  
Polish translation, and for postage in advance. If  
it is agreeable to you, I will consider that as a  
full payment for postage for the Committee on Foreign  
Medals for the year, and not bother to keep account  
of it. The Society's treasury will not lose by it.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon  
Chmn. Comm. Foreign Medals

Received:

Polish translation	\$1.00
Advance postage	2.00
	<hr/>
	\$3.00



February 11th, 1926

Mr. William C. Langdon  
195 Broadway  
New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I am enclosing a letter for you that  
which was addressed to the Society.

The medal is similar to one from the  
Mint which we had in the Exhibition - but the  
Mint specimens were two silver shells. This  
is solid copper. I will hold it to show you  
when you next come up here.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Curator



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

February 12, 1926

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I am sending to you with this a medal  
in bronze made by J. C. Wienecke of Holland for  
the Nederlandsche-Indische Spoorweg Maatschappij,  
which is a gift to the American Numismatic Society  
from the Board of Directors of that Company. Will  
kindly send the customary acknowledgment to the  
address given below.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon  
Chmn. Comm. Foreign Medals

Netherland-Indian Railway Company,  
The Hague, Holland.



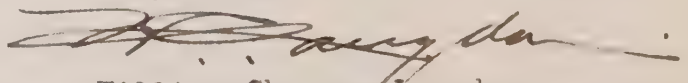
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,  
Broadway at 156th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

February 13, 1926

My dear Mr. Wood,

I thank you for your note of the 11th and for forwarding to me the letter from John B. Pinches about his Lord Kelvin Medal. I remember it as a good looking medal; it further has special interest to a telephone man. Pinches has it with tantalizing unfairness illustrated in his catalogue. However I am glad they sent a copy of it to the Society! There are two more coming that I have been writing my best about, - Cecil Thomas' Lord Crawford medal, and one from Toronto, both to be presentations to the Society. You have my return bundle today no doubt. With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

  
William Chauncy Langdon

February 13th, 1926

William C. Langdon, Esq.  
195 Broadway  
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Your letters and package of medals at hand this morning.

I beg to thank you for the return of the twelve medals which we loaned you.

The old woman with the beads by Sejnost was bought by W. Gilman Thompson.

Thank you for the new medal by J. C. Weinecke.

I did not acknowledge the medal from John Pinches; and as I sent the letter to you, I have not his address and would be glad if you would kindly acknowledge it.

Very truly yours,

Curator

P.S. In your letter of October 31st, you speak of sending us the Medal of the Harlem Fire Insurance Company, by J. C. Wienecke, at a later date, but I think we never received this medal.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,  
Broadway at 156th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

February 20, 1926

My dear Mr. Wood,

Here is the medal of which you spoke  
in the postscript of your letter of February 13th.  
I am sorry I overlooked it. It is by J. C. Wienecke  
for the Harlemsche Brandverzekering Maatschappij, or  
English be it spoken (I think) the Harlem Fire Insur-  
ance Company. It is presented to the Society by the  
Board of Directors. I will send it along by parcel  
post under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

  
William Chauncy Langdon





THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

March 13, 1926

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I send you with this letter 3 Czechoslovak and 2 Jugoslav  
medals, a gift to the Museum of the Society from Mr. Edward D. Adams,  
for which he made a special contribution of \$50.00. The medals are: -

CZECHOSLOVAK, by Ottokar Spaniel  
Bedric Smetana, cast  
Medal of the National Theatre at Prague  
Jan Hus, the Bohemian martyr

JUGOSLAV, by Ivo Kerdic  
The National Medal of Jugoslavia  
Vilko Gecan

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*  
William Chauncy Langdon  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

September 11, 1926

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 156th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I send you under separate cover three medals that have  
been sent to us by Mr. H. J. Bostrom of Wasa, Finland, for the Finland  
Collection of the American Numismatic Society. They are as follows: -

1. Victor Malmberg: G. A. Helsingius; presented by the sculptor, V.M.
2. John Munsterhjelm: A. O. Aschan; presented by Albert Backman of  
the Chemist Association of Finland
3. Waino (?) Aaltonen: Jaakko Ilkka; presented by H. J. Bostrom

I have acknowledged these medals with thanks to Mr. Bostrom and to the  
donors.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncey Langdon*  
William Chauncey Langdon  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals

September 15th, 1926

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon,  
195 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

We are in receipt of the three medals which you have kindly forwarded as gifts from Finland. We appreciate Mr. Bestrom's bearing us in mind in this connection. The Finns certainly do get out some weird looking medals, but nevertheless rather good.

Very truly yours,

Curator

October 22nd, 1926

William C. Langdon, Esq.  
195 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I am keeping the Royal Philatelic medal  
and have sent a cheque to Messrs. Thomas & Son  
for Two Guineas.

I will keep the two Ivo Kerdic medals,  
and will direct the Bank next week to send you  
a cheque for fourteen Dollars. If this is not  
right, let me know at once as I notify the Bank  
on Wednesdays.

I am having sent down to you the Austral-  
ian and the Czecho-Slovak medals.

Thank you for the trouble which has been  
wished upon you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON  
195 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK CITY

December 26, 1926

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I am sending you by mail under separate cover  
six medals by Leon Claude Mascaux of France, in the 50 mm.  
size, as my Christmas present to the Society. They are as  
follows; -

Artemis	Renommée
Courses	Danseuse Seule
Natation	Danseuse au Faune

With the three the Society already has these will make a  
fair representation of the two series being issued of the  
medallic work of this fine young French artist.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*



December 29, 1926

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon,  
195 Broadway,  
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:-

I beg to thank you for your Christmas  
present of the six medals by Mascaux. These certainly  
are most appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

March 26, 1927

William C. Langdon, Esq.,  
Room 307,  
195 Broadway,  
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith my check for \$4.50 for the Ino Kertic medal and I am having Mr. Rush send down the photographs and other things which you sent up. Many thanks for keeping our wants in mind.

I have sent down several people who have expressed a desire to buy Mascoaux medals and I trust some of them have gotten in to see you and that they have not caused you any bother.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB  
Encl.

April 1st, 1927

W. C. Langdon, Esq.,  
Room 307,  
195 Broadway,  
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am still waiting your letter as to who gave us the three medals you sent up here. I want to put them on exhibition before the meeting next Saturday.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON

195 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK CITY

April 2, 1927

My dear Mr. Wood,

I am sorry I forgot to send you those names. The donors are as follows: -

1. Medal to commemorate the return of the Finnish Soldiers from Germany and their entrance immediately into the War for Independence, by Emil Wikstrom. Given by the Minister of Education of the Republic of Finland.

2. Paavo Nurmi medal, by Emil Wikstrom. Given by H. J. Bostrom.

3. The Stockmann plaquette, (I do not know what artist made it). Given by Stockmann & Company, Helsingfors.

I have acknowledged with thanks the receipt of all three of these medals.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. C. Langdon', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON

195 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK CITY

April 10, 1927

My dear Mr. Wood,

I am sending you under separate cover the cast medal of Charles Pratt, the founder of Pratt Institute, by Herbert Adams, which we spoke of trading yesterday for the plaque of Gediminas by Petras Rimša of Lithuania.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. C. Langdon', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.



April 12, 1927

William Chauncey Langdon, Esq.,  
195 Broadway,  
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

The Herbert Aimes plaque came yesterday and I will take it up with the powers that be. In case they do not care to swap, would you want to swap your plaque for any of our medals? Therefore, could you put a valuation on this plaque?

I am enclosing a letter from Schulman sent me when he sent those small Dutch medals. This answers all of your questions and more too. Please return this letter to me when you are through with it.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB  
Encl.

WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON

195 BROADWAY

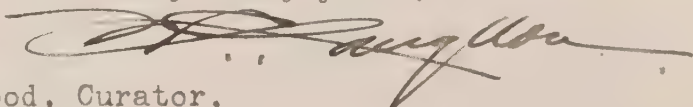
NEW YORK CITY

April 13, 1927

My dear Mr. Wood,

I thank you for your letter of yesterday and for the information you send me about the little Dutch medal for the tercentenary of the Settlement of New York. That is just what I wanted to know. I return Mr. Schulman's letter with this. - - - I think I should not care to exchange the Herbert Adams medal for anything else than the Rimsa plaque of Gediminas. I can get the Society medals from time to time at their cost, while this Adams medal is rare and I should not likely get another chance to get one very soon. I do very much want the Rimsa, and it is in the line of my special interest in collecting.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. C. Langdon', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

## AMERICAN TELEPHONE &amp; TELEGRAPH CO.

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MR.

H. W.

I already had the copy  
of the Catholic Centennial Medal  
for which I sent payment,  
so I am returning the one  
sent me a day or two ago.

April 25, 1927

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon,  
195 Broadway,  
New York City

My dear Mr. Langdon:

Please pardon the delay in answering your last communication. As the Rimsa plaque came to us as a gift from Rimsa himself, and we have no duplicate, I cannot dispose of it. This is a hard and fast rule. At the meeting the other day, I was thinking it came from you. If it had, that would have been another story.

Shall I return the Adams medal to you or hold it until some time when you are up here? I received the other day the Catholic Centennial Medal which you returned. I will credit you for this and have this payment, if you wish, apply to the other medal you got from the case upstairs, when you were up here. That will then make a dollar and a half that you owe us for the little oval Dutch plaque.

Mr. Rush is a little mixed up as to whether you have another Catholic Centennial medal, I think, #67 taken some time previously, which he has no record of having been paid for, he simply having a memo slip in his desk. I know nothing about this and cannot find anything out about it one way or the other from our books. Possibly you can tell me something about this.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON

195 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK CITY

April 26, 1927

Dear Mr. Wood,

I will quickly clear up the misunderstanding about the Catholic Centenary Medal. I borrowed two, one silver, one bronze, to show some people I am medalistically converting down in Washington. I decided to buy the bronze one and sent my check for \$5.00 to pay for it, - wishing to continue to borrow the silver one until the conversion is complete. You did not understand and sent me another bronze medal, which I returned. My account is clear on the Catholic Centenary score or will be when I return the silver one. I owe you now \$6.50 for the Lea Ahlborn Washington and the little Dutch medalet, which I will remit May 1st. - - I will get the Adams medal of Charles Pratt the next time I am at the Museum, fairly soon, I hope.

Very truly yours,



Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.



WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON

195 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK CITY

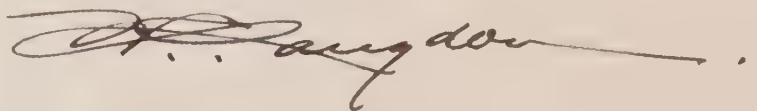
April 26, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood,

Have I shown you the photographs of the medal, cast, bronze, 170 mm. of General Edouard de C. de Castelnau by Paul Marcel Dammann? In my opinion it is a very fine medal, a great medal, important in its historic significance, and remarkable in the simple power of the portraiture and in the virile beauty of the reverse the crouching Gallic woman loising the spear ready to drive it to its goal. I think the Society ought to have it. We have only two of his cast medals, the Feriam Sidera, which the Society bought, and the Eis Aei, which was presented by Monsieur Horace Finally through the kind suggestion at least of Monsieur Dammann, and the plaquette. The price of this is \$40. Will you not think it over? I will bring up the photographs the next time I come, or send them.

Very truly yours,



April 28, 1927

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon,  
195 Broadway,  
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Many thanks for clearing up the  
Catholic medal. Nothing like having a thing straight.

Just at the present we have no money  
to buy the Dammann medal. It is so good, however, that  
I am going to hold the photograph a while and see if  
someone will not fall for it for us.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON  
195 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK CITY

May 2, 1927.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I should like to get a correct list of the Am. Num. Soc.'s medals, in order and with correct dates. In the pamphlet I have the first 25. On the attached sheet I have written those issued since then. Will you please prefix the proper number to put them in correct order, and affix the year of issue? Where I have added a (?) will you please say if it can be bought, in bronze or silver, and the price in silver. In bronze I suppose it will be \$5.00 in every case. Also can you answer the specific questions at the end? The Huntington Medal I understand is awarded in silver, and somewhere I got the idea it can be bought in bronze. Please add any medals since 1913 that I have missed. Thank you!

Very truly yours,



## AMERICAN TELEPHONE &amp; TELEGRAPH CO.

May 2, 1927.

MR. \_\_\_\_\_

For Lea Ahlborn: Washington  
Medal, 1883 \$ 5 00

For C. J. Vander Hoef medals  
N.Y.C. Tercentenary \$ 1 50  
\$ 6 50

~~Wm. J. Vander~~

WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON  
195 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK CITY

MEDALS OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY since 1913

25. Emil Fuchs: John Pierpont Morgan, 1913

X

Eli Harvey: Entrance of America into the War X ?

Theodore Spicer Simson: King and Queen of the Belgians ✓

Jourdain: Cardinal Mercier x ?

Anna Vaughn Hyatt: Joan of Arc ✓

Chester Beach: Treaty of Versailles ✓

Robert Aitken: Marshal Foch x ?

Daniel Chester French: American Red Cross x ?

Anthony de Francisci: Paul Revere ✓

Hermon A. MacNeil: New York Centenary ✓

Can the Archer M. Huntington Medal be bought in bronze? —

Can you tell me the date on which the MacNeil N. Y. Tercentenary medal was distributed? Was it June 2, 1926?

Can the Muhlenberg Medal, 1896, be bought? X

Can the Prince Henry of Prussia Medal, 1902, be bought?

✓ In silver only -

Do you know anything about the significance of the designs on the obverse and reverse of the medal by Eduardo Concha for the Centenary of the Independence of Brazil, given by Mexico?

May 2, 1927.



May 4, 1927

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon,  
195 Broadway,  
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Your check came to hand and as far as I know you are square with the game. I set Rush busy to dope out the medals that we have issued since the last handbook and what information he could glean concerning them. Here is the dope. I trust this will make you happy.

The Huntington Medal cannot be bought under any conditions. The silver ones go for literary merit and at one time a few bronze ones were struck and given to those showing in the exhibition of United States coins and later United States paper money.

Our records show that the MacNeal Tercentenary medal was first offered on May 4th. The Muhlenberg Medal is out stock, once in a while we have one--none at present. We have five copies in silver of the Prince Henry medal. I am afraid I cannot help you out on the design on the Mexican Centenary medal.

I am enclosing a list of other medals.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

# MEDALS

			Copies on Hand		
			Silver	Bronze	Gold
Independence Day Medal - Allen G. Newman	6/28/19	30		55	
Limited to A.N.S.					
Peace of Versailles - Chester Broch	7/19/29	113		317	
Unlimited					
Prince of Wales - John Flanagan	Nov. 1919	145		227	1
Limited to A.N.S.					
Marshall Foch - Robert Aitken	Nov. 1921	205		94	
2 Bronze deposited in box of Corner Stone					
American Academy. Limited to A.N.S.					
Choate Medal - Herbert Adams	Apr. 1922	238		98	
Century Assn. and A.N.S.					
American Red Cross - D. C. French	3/15/21	-		-	
Unlimited					
French & British War Commission - D. C. French					
and Miss E. B. Longman	2/16/18	105		127	5
Limited					
Catskill Appeal - D.C. French	11/10/17	-		-	
A.N.S. Sub-committee Unlimited					
Belgian Medal - Theodor Spicer-Simson	10/13/18	94		126	1
Limited					
Joan of Arc - A. V. Hyatt	4/15/19	-		-	
Limited to A.N.S.					
Paul Revere Medal - A. de Francisci	4/18/25	155		100	
Tercentenary Medal - H.A. MacNeill	5/4/26	50		100	



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

May 13, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I have received two more medals from Mr. H. J. Bostrom for  
the Collection of Finland. They are both gifts from him. They are: -

1. Emil Wikstrom: Robert Kajanus, 1926. Professor Kajanus is a  
composer and teacher of music in Finland. This was struck in honor of  
his 70th birthday. Made at the Monnaie in Paris.

2. Yrjo Liipola: Heikki Klemetti, 1927. Professor Klemetti is  
a teacher of music, choir-director and historian of music in Finland.  
This medal was issued by members of the choir and was struck in Budapest.

I have thanked Mr. Bostrom for these gifts. I will bring them up to you  
the next time I come.

The Stockmann plaquette, which Mr. Bostrom sent a short time  
ago, is the work of Johannes Haapasalo, a Finnish sculptor, and was made  
in Paris, 1926. It is Mr. Haapasalo's first medallic work.

Very truly yours,

*William Chaney Lyndon*  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals

May 14, 1927

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon,  
195 Broadway,  
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Your two letters at hand. I will file your letter in its proper place so that if any of the medals turn up, you will get a chance at them. I note that you have received two more medals from Bostrom, which you say you will bring up the next time you come up. Many thanks for letting me know the name of the sculptor of the Stockmann plaque.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB



(9th December, 1927

Mr. William C. Langdon,  
Room 307, 195, Broadway,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Your communication of the 7th received yesterday. As the matter is complicated, I am going to send the whole thing down to our customhouse broker and let him do his darndest, and if, when, and how we get these things up here I will let you know so that you can have a private view.

Very truly yours,

Curator



16th December, 1927

Mr. William C. Langdon,  
195 Broadway,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I have taken up the matter of that German package with our custom-house brokers, who state that 'If Mr. Langdon will endorse the card that the package is to be delivered to the American Numismatic Society' they can then go ahead. I see no place for endorsing, but presumably if you write across the face of it that will be sufficient.

Very truly yours,

Curator

## AMERICAN TELEPHONE &amp; TELEGRAPH CO.

January 29, 1928.

MR. \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Good -

Here is my reply to  
Prof. St. Bauck about the  
Bernhardt medals. Also  
his second letter which you  
have not seen, I think.

Please return them some  
time, when you are through  
with them.



30th January, 1928

Mr. William C. Langdon,  
Room 307, 195 Broadway,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Many thanks for the return of the letters relating to the Bernhart medals. We will probably keep two or three or four of these; or, rather, we will order that number, as Mr. Eidlitz wants two of them. I presumably will send them back before long. Do you want to see them again and also do you want to get any of them? If so, let me know.

Very truly yours,

Curator

WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON  
195 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK CITY

February 25, 1925

Mr. Howland Wood.  
Curator, U. S. Nat. Mus. Soc.  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood.

Tell me the me introduction  
to you Mr. Johannes  
Theri Kukka of Finland.  
He would very much like to  
see the collection of Finland  
in our Museum. Tell you  
kindly show it to him, - all  
of it, what is in the cabinets as  
well as what is on display  
above stairs. One to the more





WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON

195 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK CITY

March 25, 1928

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I am sending you by mail under separate  
cover three medals for the Museum of the American  
Numismatic Society: -

1. Emil Wikstrom of Finland: Antti Ahlstrom,  
a gift for the Collection of Finland from Emil Wik-  
strom;

2. Emil Wikstrom of Finland: J. R. Danielson-  
Kalmari, Professor of History in the University of  
Helsingfors, a gift from Emil Wikstrom for the Col-  
lection of Finland;

3. Jan Cornelis Wienecke of Holland: The Medal  
of Award of the Dutch Millers Association. Bought by  
permission of the Directors of the Association, \$3.00.

I tried and hoped to get this last as a straight gift  
and expression of esteem, but they came back with the  
\$3.00 proposition and as I had been eloquent, of course  
I had to accept. However it is a restricted medal of  
award and I understand we are the only ones to have it.  
If you approve, please send me a refund of the \$3.00.

I have gratefully accepted the two Finnish medals and thanked Mr. Wikstrom for them; and done the appreciative needful in regard to the Dutch Millers also.

Very truly yours,

William Channing Lyndon

27th March, 1928

William C. Langdon, Esq.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Many thanks for the three medals  
that you mailed up to me. It is perfectly all right.  
about the Dutch medal, and I am herewith sending you  
a cheque for \$3.00; also postage on sending these up,  
amounting to 15 cents.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM CHAUNCEY LANGDON |

195 BROADWAY

NEW YORK CITY

June 1, 1928

My dear Mr. Wood,

I am sending you under separate cover the new medal by Ivo Kerdic, of the novelist Ksaver Gjalski, which I showed at the meeting of the N. Y. Numismatic Club a while ago. Kerdic writes me that it was for Gjalski's 50th anniversary and that there were struck only 1 in silver and 50 in bronze. I have one, and I think the Am. Num. Soc. ought to have one. There are only the two in the country. He quotes \$7.00 as a special price for the Society. Then I have paid \$2.80 duty, making the practical figure \$9.80. All his work nowadays is graven and is getting to be more and more handsome, in my opinion. - - - I also send another Mascaux with my compliments for the Museum.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncey Langdon*

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

6th June, 1928

Mr. William C. Langdon,  
195 Broadway,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

The two medals came the other day, and I am herewith enclosing my cheque for \$9.80 to pay for the Kerdic medal. The obverse is rather good, but I don't care much for the reverse. Is that a die-break on the back before the girl's head?

The Mascoux medal, as usual, is most interesting. Should you say this was a prize for long hair or for hair-dressing?

Very truly yours,

Curator



WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON

195 BROADWAY

NEW YORK CITY

June 7, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ford -

Thank you for your check  
received this morning. We see  
it, that line is a represent a stage  
of light, inspiration coming down  
our literature. Yes? The Shakspeare  
is surely, I agree, a tribute to  
one, some chosen one of the  
Sutherland sisters!

Very truly yours,



28th June, 1928

Mr. W. C. Langdon,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

You may remember that in our medallion exhibition of 1926 we had a plaque from George Youvanovitch, of Belgrade, Jugoslavia. After the exhibition was over this was returned to him and later came back to us unclaimed. From that time to this we have never heard from him. I was wondering whether you have ever heard from him.

Very truly yours,

9th April, 1929

Mr. William C. Langdon,  
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I received the other day a new medal by a  
Miss Qvist, sent to us by Mr. Rostrom. We thank you for  
forwarding this medal to us.

Very truly yours,



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood -

Here is my little account.  
For convenience all around  
I have signed it in advance.

Very truly yours,

~~W. H. Barry~~ W. H. Barry

Feb. 20, 1930

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon  
195 Broadway  
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Besides the plaque by Peter Rimsa, have you any of our medals? We are rearranging our exhibition and taking count of the stock. There is one by Mascaux that I cannot locate.

Yours very truly,

Curator.



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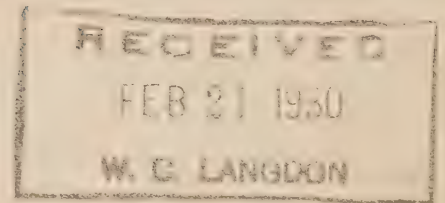
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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

Feb. 20, 1930



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195 Broadway  
New York City

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Yours very truly,

*Howland Wood*

Curator.

*I find  
we have  
this here*

*My dear Mr. Wood -  
I have no medals belonging  
to the Society. I gave a good many  
to the Mascaux medals. If you have  
lost one, let me know what one it  
is. Possible we have an extra will  
exchange it for it. Very truly,  
February 21, 1930*

For the Collection of Finland

Emil Wikstrom            700th Anniversary of the City of Abo            Given by City Govt.

Victor Malmberg        Prof. Hannes Gebhard            Given by the Pellervo Society

Both are acknowledged by W. C. Langdon.

? *G. Gust* - - - - ?

Kustavi Grotenfelt, 1861 - 1928


? - - - - - ?

? *G. Jönne* - - - - - ?

Elias Robert Alcenius, 1796 - 1875

? - - - - - ?

I will get the information and let you know.

  
*October 11, 1930.*

Oct. 15, 1930

William Chauncy Langdon

195 Broadway

New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Finnish

This is to acknowledge the receipt of the four/medals.

The Grotenfelt medal was by Quist, and the Alcenius medal was by G. Finne. The medal I recently sent down to you is included in these four; I kept no record of it.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

June 4, 1931.

Mr. William C. Langdon  
195 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

We are preparing a Monograph on "Life Saving Medals." Although, at first, we intended only to describe those given for saving life on the high seas and those issued by our own government, we have gathered so much material of special life saving medals given by cities, organizations etc., that we are making our Monograph much more general. These medals will now embrace those given for saving life on land as well, such as various Railroad Medals, the Gas Institute Medal, Carnegie Medal etc.

Does the "Vail" fit into this category? I really think it does. If so, can you give me a little history of it, that is, the metals it is awarded in, why it is awarded and approximately how many have been given for the actual saving of life? I can describe it from our specimen.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

February 15, 1932.

Mr. William Chauncey Langdon  
195 Broadway  
Room 307  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

We have just gotten in some of the artistic medals belonging to the late Mr. Helden. These we are going to sell for the estate. I noticed one or two portrait medals by Sawyer and one of the Indians. Most of the others are foreign. If you are interested and still have any money, could you come up some day this week after Tuesday, as I want to send these medals out west as soon as possible. At least I am giving you first choice.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator



WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON  
195 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK CITY

January 15, 1893.

My dear Mr. Ford -

Herewith my check in  
payment for the three medals, -  
2 Aunt Fisk's @ \$1.00, + 1 Paul  
Manship @ \$2.00, = \$4.00. Heaton  
said he would take the same.  
Gaudens' Washington @ \$7.00 +  
told him to send - on payment  
direct. - & that Sawyer  
medal works free as per. I would  
be glad to have a chance at it.  
With sincere regard to you all,  
Very truly yours,

Wm. Chauncy Langdon

Mrs. Howard Wood Curator  
Am. Mus. Be.

January 23, 1933.

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon  
195 Broadway  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Many thanks for your check  
of \$4.00. This will help us buy something  
else some day. If the Sawyer medal is released  
I will give you first chance at it.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON

195 BROADWAY

NEW YORK CITY

July 26, 1934

Dear -Whichever one gets this: -

My brother has come across a coin of which he sends me the enclosed rubbings with pencil drawings to give the lettering more clearly. He asks me if I know what it is, and anything of its great, little, or no value. Can you help me know? If you please!

Gratefully yours,



Mr. Sydney P. Noe, or  
Mr. Howland Wood,  
at the  
American Numismatic Museum.

July 27th, 1934

William C. Langdon, Esq.  
195 Broadway  
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

The coin, of which you sent rubbings, is known as a Bank of England dollar and was for the most part re-coined over Spanish dollars. For awhile they had quite a circulation in England but were especially designed for foreign trade. They circulated for five shillings in England. They are not at all rare and have no premium. Your brother's piece has a hole in it so it would only have its silver value.

Sincerely yours,

Curator



March 9, 1935.

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon  
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.  
195 Broadway  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Your two coins which I am returning herewith are groats or four penny pieces struck in England. The one with the inscription beginning Maria was struck by Queen Mary who ruled between 1553 and 1554. In the latter year she married Philip of Spain and the other coin with the inscription Philip Z Maria was then struck sometime between 1554 and 1558.

I suppose we will be seeing each other now and then at the beach in a few month's time.

Very truly yours,

HW:JC

Curator



WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON  
16 STUDIO ARCADE  
BRONXVILLE, NEW YORK

February 25, 1937

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 156th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood,

I am sending you with this 2 Medals by Ivo Kerdic of  
Jugoslavia as a gift to the Society. One of these you have seen.  
I trust they will be acceptable. While I like to have two of any  
medal in my collection, I know that Mr. Kerdic would be disappoint-  
ed if he knew or thought that these were not in the Ivo Kerdic Col-  
lection of the American Numismatic Society. So I think this is the  
best way to dispose of the matter, and I am glad to arrange it. I  
will ask you not to let him know that these medals were not bought  
by the Society. It may be that it will not be necessary for you  
to communicate with him at all about them. I shall tell him in re-  
mitting payment simply that they are in the collection of his medals  
at the Museum, and I shall gratefully appreciate your conniving with  
me in this as a good accomplice.

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*

Under separate cover,  
2 Cast Bronze Medals,  
insured for \$10.00.

March 5, 1937

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.,  
16 Studio Arcade,  
Bronxville, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Please accept this belated acknowledgment of the two medals sent up the other day which will be added to our cabinet and as soon as I can get around to it, I may put one or both on display.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks